

SURGICAL CASE AT PENAL FARM IS UNDER FIRE

Nurse Without License to Practice 'Carved' Inmate, Says Ex-Prisoner.

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the weight of fist or cane or the meager diet of bread and water in the "hole."

Smart's affidavit says, "I have seen both — and Dr. Gillespie give the men a purge, make them take it, and then laugh about it."

Given Cursory Test

When a new inmate of the farm steps up from the bus or auto that brought him to its portals, he undergoes cursory physical examination that depends for the most part on the bill of health sent to the farm with him and signed by the county doctor from where he was sentenced.

The inmate's throat is swabbed for germs of disease.

The examination is not pleasant. Any one familiar with epidemic scares knows the "gagging" feeling when having his throat swabbed.

Thomas Bland, Negro, of 619 North West street, was a "fresh fish" at the farm around March 11.

Bland was sent there on the charge of stealing a sack of coal. The farm was no new place to him. He admits being there before.

Jaw Dislocated, He Says

On other "hitches" he served as houseman for E. L. Arment, assistant superintendent of the farm, and sometimes called "Captain" Arment by sworn statements of former inmates.

"The first day I went to the farm on this last sentence I gagged when they stuck something . . . down my throat," says Bland's sworn statement in telling of the throat examination.

"It made the doctor mad (he refers to the man in charge of the hospital's laboratory) when I gagged and he grabbed my jaw and knocked it out of place."

"Then," continues Bland's affidavit, "an old doctor (he probably refers to Doctor Gillespie, the farm's physician), put a couple of towels in my throat and put my jaw back in place. I had to go back to the hospital to have that done. My jaw was hurting me and I couldn't eat."

"I have seen as high as eight prisoners in chains. They were working in the quarry and the shale-pit. They were unruly prisoners," amplifies Bland's affidavit.

Charges Guard With Beating

"I have seen Guard . . . of the poultry line beat a man up with his fists. He knocked him down. I have seen Guard . . . of No. 10 labor gang knock a man down as he was coming out of the dining room. If they don't like you, they pull you out of line and hit you. You don't always have to do something to get hit," declares the former houseman of Arment, in his sworn statement.

Released from the farm on June 28, Bland reports an improvement in conditions at the farm, in his sworn statement.

"We started getting good food about a month ago when they put a fellow to work in there who used to work in . . . lunchroom in Indianapolis. . . . They have real coffee on Sunday morning, but on other mornings they don't have what's real coffee. I had eggs only once, on Easter Sunday," says Bland in his statement.

Given Better Treatment

As houseman for Arment during his sojourn at the state farm, Bland admits verbally to The Times that his treatment was better than that accorded the average prisoner.

Bland slept near Theodore Luessen, "red" agitator, on one stay in the farm and declares in his affidavit that Luessen talked Communism to him.

In the statement of Richard Gillette, Indianapolis, another former inmate of the farm, it is charged, under notary's seal, that other operations besides the one performed on Green have been done by the pseudo physician who acts as male nurse at the state farm.

Gillette's affidavit declares, "One doctor has charge of the hospital and has an assistant, a Mr. . . . This man — is not a physician, but on two occasions has done . . . operations. One . . . on Clarence Green of Muncie, Ind., the other an operation on the abdomen of a colored inmate. I don't recall his name. He does all the work of a physician for reason that the regular doctor doesn't stay at the farm all day . . ."

No X-Ray Equipment

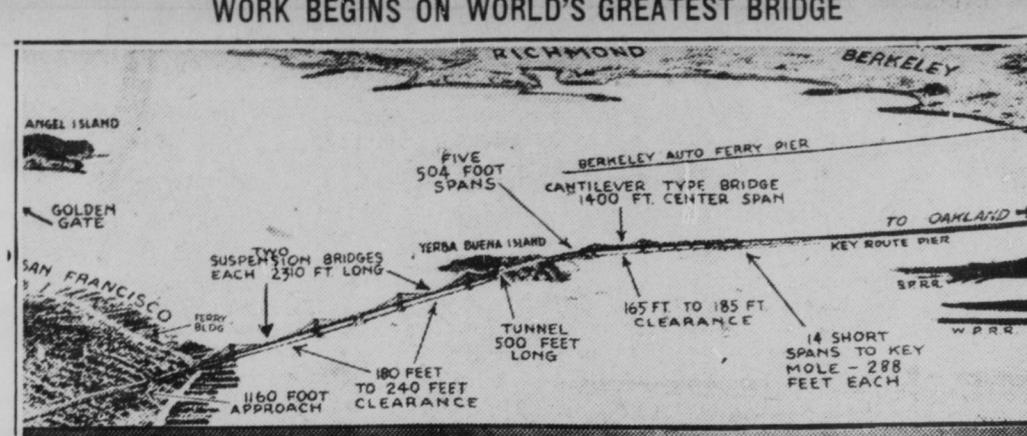
The farm's hospital has no X-ray equipment for determining bone fractures or other internal injuries, statements to The Times assert.

One affidavit relates a special cell for certain types of prisoners in the hospital. It is called the "hospital jail."

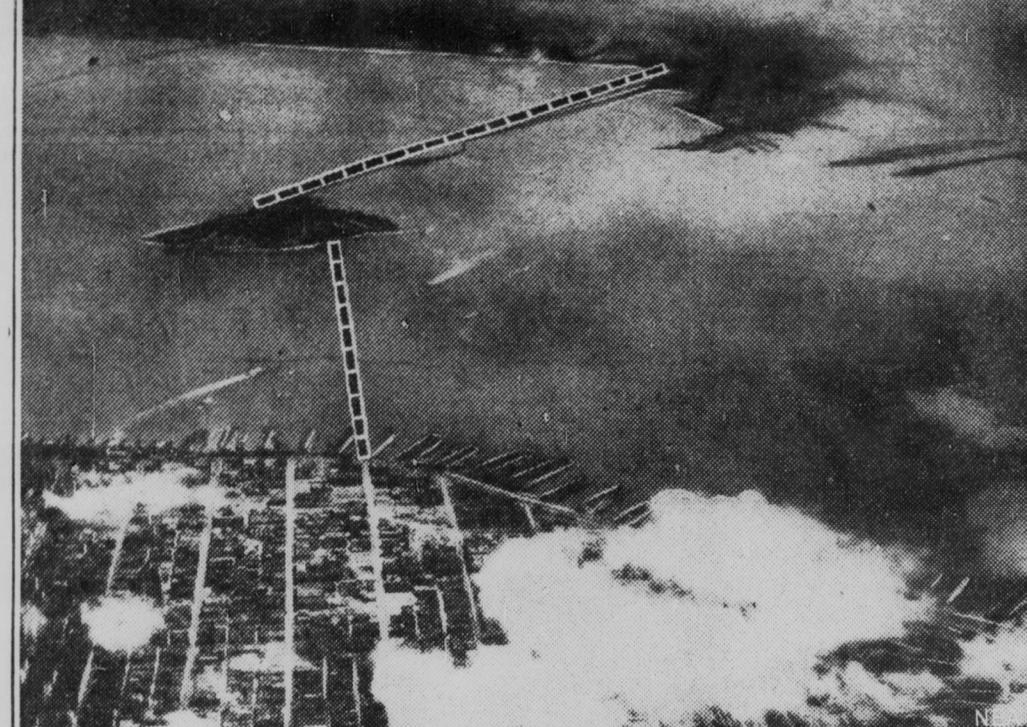
Food in the hospital is of better grade and more nourishing than in the main mess hall.

It is the one place that all inmates would like to work in and the one place where the minds of the labor gangs are focused at roll call when a keeper comes and says, "Forget one — of a — in the hospital."

(Next—Bribe Charges of Inmates and Feeding Them)



WORK BEGINS ON WORLD'S GREATEST BRIDGE



Following formal dedication ceremonies in which both President Roosevelt and ex-President Hoover participated, work has begun on the \$75,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland bridge, greatest in the world, which eventually will give employment to 12,000 persons. The above diagram and aerial photo show the scene of the project, with San Francisco in the foreground, Yerba Buena island in the center and Oakland in the distance.

Hoover broke ground at Yerba Buena island with a golden spade, while Roosevelt pressed a telegraph key in Washington that set off dynamite blasts that started excavation at all three places.

FLIERS PRESENT CIRCUS AT PORT

Stunts, Races Will Feature
Air Show Sponsored
by Legion.

Loops, spins, rolls and all the other breath-taking features of stunt flying will be presented at Municipal airport this afternoon at the American Legion air circus and races.

OFFICERS TO BE NAMED

Baraca Philathaea Union to Elect
Leaders Monday Night.

Officers will be elected at a meeting of the Indianapolis Baraca Philathaea Union, to be held Monday night at the Downey Avenue Christian church.

Mrs. I. H. Shirley will give reports of the convention of the world-wide union held in Indianapolis recently. The program will include special musical numbers by Mrs. Harvey Thomas, Miss Ruth Forte and Miss Iona Lamb.

Also on the program will be a se-

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen

belong to:

Charles M. Tanner, 3222 Washington blvd., sedan, four door, 1933, from garage at Kiser & Co.

Fred Perkins, 4820 Le Grande avenue, sedan, four door, 1933, from Washington street and Capitol avenue.

Carrie Wilson, 4943 Madison avenue, automobile, convertible coupe, from 4943 Madison avenue.

Raymond C. Snider, 3858 Park avenue, Chryslers, sedan, 1932-33, from garage in rear of 3858 Park avenue.

Vernon Del Knight, 1423 Le Grande street, sedan, four door, from Kentucky Avenue.

Robert Wink, 1326 Carrollton avenue, Detroit, sedan, 1930, from in front of 1326 Carrollton avenue.

Stolen automobiles recovered by police

belong to:

William A. Witzman, 606 Uddell street, Ford sedan, four door, on Raymond street, two blocks west of Belmont avenue, Robert C. Phillips, 1423 Le Grande avenue, sedan, four door, 1933, from rear of 1423 Le Grande avenue.

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